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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Feb. 21-22—White Fair, Concert Hall.
Feb. 27—Eraso Quartet Concert, Norway Opera House.

MAKING GOOD ROADS.

Increase of Automobiling Has Given Tremendous Impulse to Task.

The question of good-road making in the United States within the last ten years on account of the bicycle and the automobile has greatly increased in importance, says the New York Herald. Not only have a great number of macadam roads been built of late, but other roads have been improved, as by the use of oil, so that they give good satisfaction and wear much better than formerly. The United States government has set itself the task of figuring the total roads of the country through the medium of the bureau of agriculture and up to date has figures as follows (the only statistics of the kind ever gathered in this country): Alabama, 50,030 miles; Arizona, 5,357 miles; Arkansas, 36,445 miles; Iowa, 102,448 miles; Maine, 25,528 miles; Maryland, 16,773 miles; New Hampshire, 15,116 miles; North Carolina, 49,763 miles; Oregon, 34,258 miles; Tennessee, 48,980 miles; Vermont, 51,812 miles; Washington, 31,992 miles—in all 469,206 miles of road thus measured.

The total roads in the country have not yet been figured, but it has been estimated that they will reach at least 3,000,000 miles. A number of the states, notably New York, Connecticut and Maine, have legislated to assist counties and towns within their own confines by offering to pay half the expense of roads made new or improved in a specified manner. New road building has been undertaken in consequence.

The prosperity of a country is, of course, dependent in a large degree upon its highways as feeders of the railways, affording means for people to trade with each other and to go about. Unquestionably the automobilist's influence for good roads marks a new era whose future can only be guessed at, but which may change our methods of living and doing business as much as the railroad have changed them in the last seventy-five years.

In the eastern states the tendency is to build hard macadam roads with moderate grades. To form such a road the ground is dug and plowed to the required shape and then covered with layers of stone, the larger stones being at the bottom. When rolled properly such a road is very durable, and if the water courses are designed correctly to carry off the rains it will require small annual repairs. In some parts of the west earth roads have been improved by spraying with oil, which not only lays the dust, but forms a crust several inches thick that resists erosion.

Sand and clay roads have been built in some localities, especially south, and with proper admixture form a very satisfactory surface. The best roads, however, require a stone basis, and this, if properly laid, should last for ages, like the old Roman roads.

ROADS, BUT NOT LIBRARIES.

Indian Territory's Proposition to Carnegie to Build Highways.

A movement has been started at Muskogee, I. T., to interest Andrew Carnegie in the proposition of giving funds for the construction of Carnegie public roads in the new state instead of to public libraries, writes a Muskogee correspondent of the Kansas City Star. A Muskogee newspaper has published this proposition, together with a map showing a road ten miles in length leading from Muskogee to Indian university, Hyde Park, Fort Gibson and to the National cemetery beyond that place.

It is shown that this road could be built for \$100,000, including a wagon bridge across the Arkansas river. It would be graded, drained and macadamized and set its entire length with maple or elm trees at that price. It is shown that the amount of money there is now being given away by Carnegie would build 3,000 miles of such road each year and that the benefit to the public would be much greater than in cases where the money goes to public libraries. This is especially true in the new state, where it will be impossible to construct roads of any consequence for several years.

Maps showing this road were to be forwarded to Mr. Carnegie and the matter laid before him for his consideration. The scheme is an entirely original one, and its reception by the great benefactor is problematical.

TALES OF THE NURSERY.

Bright Sayings by Some Modern Mites of Humanity.

Sunday School Teacher—What would happen now if people were struck dead for lying, as they were in ancient times?

Bright Pupil—There wouldn't be anybody left to bury 'em.

Uncle George—Tommy, here's a dollar to buy your mamma a birthday present next week. Have you any idea what she would like?

Small Tommy—No, but I know what I'm going to buy for her.

Uncle George—What?

Small Tommy—A toy drum.

Little Elsie (in the country) — Oh, mamma, look at those Leghorn chickens!

Mamma—Yes, I see them, dear. But how do you know they are Leghorns?

Little Elsie — Why, don't you see those little horns on their legs?

Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theater scenery."

Little Elmer—Mamma, won't it do just as well if I take a bath Sunday instead of going to church?

Mamma—Why, what do you mean, dear?

Little Elmer—Well, takin' a bath is the next thing to goin' to church if cleanliness is next to godliness.—Chicago News.

Clara's Joke.

Little ten-year-old Clara had heard a joke at a friend's party. It was entirely new to her, and as soon as she returned home she repeated it, with much elaboration of detail, to her father.

He had heard it many times before, but its unique treatment at Clara's hands amused him so much that he laughed before she was half through.

Clara was much astonished and ejaculated:

"Why, papa, what made you laugh before I had finished?"

"Oh," her father said evasively, "the story was so funny that I couldn't help it!"

"Well," replied Clara, "it takes you quicker to see a joke than anybody I ever saw!"—Bohemian Magazine.

He Loaned Money to Papa.

She—Have you ever loaned papa any money?

He—Once or twice.

She—That must be the reason he has forbidden me to marry you. He says anybody that parts with his money as easily as you do will end in the poor-house.—Judge.

A Modern Cook.

"Mary, why do you let the scullery maid make the dumplings? That should be your work."

"I know it is, ma'am. But my man-cure has forbidden it!"

Cigars and Cigars.

Customer—I want a cigar.

Dealer—Yes, sir. Here's a good cigar. Five cents straight.

Customer—I want a cigar.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, sir. Here's our special fifteen cent straight.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Careful of Herself.

Mistress—Mary, why didn't you finish winding the clock? You only gave it a couple of turns.

Mary—You must remember that I'm leavin' you tomorrow, mum, and I'd not be after doin' any of the new girl's work!—Smith's Weekly.

How to Make Cloth Waterproof.

Take of powdered alum and sugar of lead each half an ounce and stir them into a gallon of rain water, and when the mixture is clear pour off the upper liquid. Immerse the cloth for twenty-four hours, then dry and press it. The cloth will be uninjured in color and texture and will stand any amount of rain to which you are likely to be exposed.

How to Treat Bruises.

In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration will quickly disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boracic acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

Home Kind Has a Loose End.

"Why don't you get up and give that seat to your father, Bobby?" reprimanded the lady. "Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?"

"Not on a tram," chuckled Bobby; "but it pains me to see him reaching for a strap at home."—Tit-Bits.



AN AMERICAN DUCHESS AND HER BOY.

The present Duchess of Manchester was Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, daughter of a very prosperous business man. The little lad will one day become the Duke of Manchester. He is now Lord Mandeville and is actually more American than English. His paternal grandmother, born Consuelo Yznaga, is a member of a well known New York family.



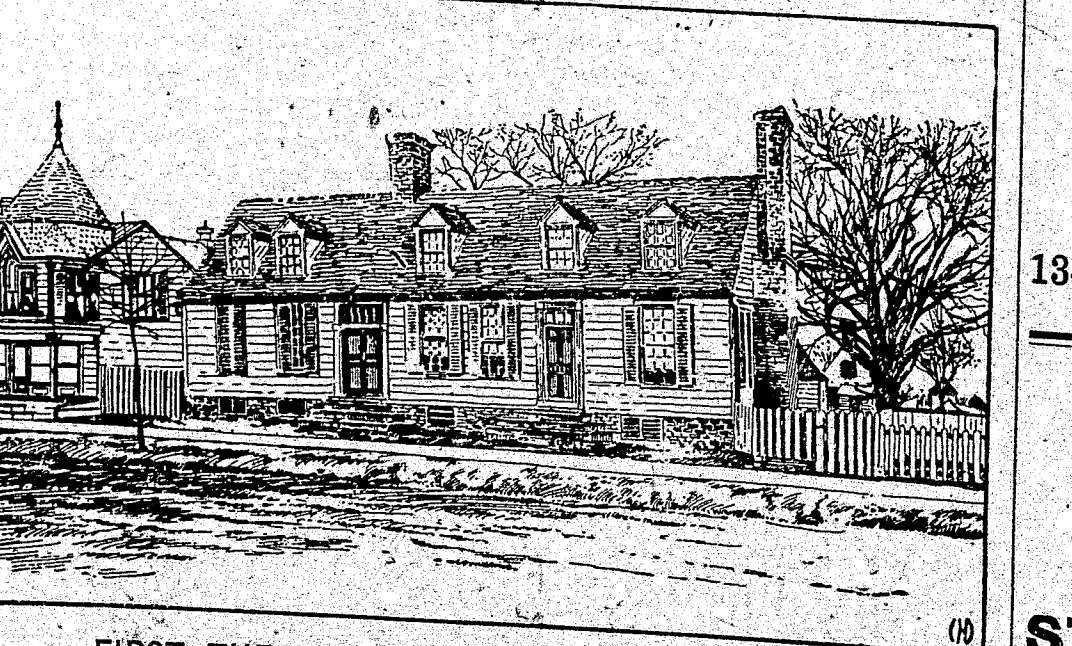
BALLOONING WITHOUT AN AERONAUT.

The cut shows the balloon ascent of Mme. Surcouf and her friend, Mme. Gache, two intrepid amateurs, members of the Paris Aero club, who have learned to dispense with the services of a male aeronaut. These courageous Frenchwomen are the first of their sex to make a balloon ascent unaccompanied by a professional aeronaut, or at least by an experienced male friend.



WELLMAN'S POLAR FLYING MACHINE.

The aerial flying machine with which Walter Wellman and his party expect to go northward in search of the pole is now stored at Spitzbergen. When construction. The vessel in the bay is the Frithjof.



FIRST THEATER IN THE UNITED STATES.

The first building used for theatrical purposes in this country is still standing at Williamsburg, Va., and is in a fair state of preservation, having been remodeled into a tenement. This is one of the historic buildings that are being featured by the promoters of the coming Jamestown exposition.

Good farm for sale in North Bridgton village. Two-story house, nice large rooms, 10 acres of land. See ad. in another column; write or call D. L. Merrill.

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WEST SUMMER.

G. W. Heath and wife returned, Sunday from Buckfield, where they have been stopping with their daughter for several weeks.

Charlie Buck of West Summer, died very sudden, Feb. 8, at Carthage where he was at work packing apples. He was brought to West Summer for interment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist society held their dinner, Feb. 19, to dispose of their dinner set. Over one hundred sat down to well filled tables. They realized from their dinner and sale of tickets forty-eight dollars.

Henry Young passed away Feb. 16, after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one grandson and one great grandson. Rev. Mr. Little of South Paris, who attended the services, was five hours coming over on account of the bad state of the roads.

The Cause of Sleep.

Sir William Gowers has recently developed a new theory of sleep. According to his explanation, the suspension of consciousness in sleep is probably due to a "break and make" action among the brain cells. The activity of the brain is considered to be due to nerve cells, from which spring nerve cords that go on dividing and subdividing until they terminate in little knobs. Formerly it was believed that the nerve cells of the brain were in permanent connection by means of their terminals, but now it appears that these are only in opposition and capable of being separated. The hypothesis is that during sleep such separation takes place, and the fact that narcotic substances are capable of inducing sleep is held to support this view.

Pawnshop Profits.

Henry McAlleman has a pawnshop, a modest little one, on Sixth avenue, in a building he owns. The site is small, eighteen feet wide and fifty-two feet deep. The man who owns the rest of the Sixth avenue front wanted the pawnbroker's little corner. He made several tempting offers in vain. Finally he said:

"I'll give you \$250,000 for that little plot."

"Not enough," said the modest pawnbroker.

"Why, man, that is \$464 a square foot!"

"I can't help it," said Mr. McAlleman. "My business there cleared me \$250,000 last year, and I couldn't duplicate the site."—New York City Philadelphia Ledger.

The Boy's Copper Toed Boot.

A traveling salesman for a boot and shoe house carries with him as a mascot a boy's boot, with red leather top and a copper toe.

"I found it in Port Dodge, Kan," he said. "It was among the stock of a shoe dealer there, and I asked him for it. It is a great curiosity now, but in my early day upon the road I sold thousands of them."

The red topped, copper toed boys' boot has dropped out of existence. No store in Kansas City sells them. The salesman said they were not manufactured.—Kansas City Star.

MILTON.

Charlie Stevens' little girl has been sick.

Gene Morse is working for Llewellyn Buck.

Grace Morse has gone to Ramoth Falls to work.

Ernest Gammon has gone to Riddville to work.

Gene Haines is scaling lumber at Lee's Mann's mill here.

Mrs. Sarah Buck has gone to work for Mrs. Charles McGinnis.

Earl Buck has got home from Bangs, where he has been to work.

Lewis Mann of West Paris was here at his mill last Friday on business.

Bert Morse was out of the woods last Thursday and went back, Saturday.

NEWRY.

Bert Harlow is sick with the grip.

Oscar Cutting from Andover, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Douglas, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett from Sturdy River, is with her brother, N. W. Pratt, a few days as he is very ill.

A. H. Powers' family have all been quite sick but are all better at the writing, but Mrs. Powers is still confined to her room.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a Public Hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, March 1, at 2 P. M.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 5 of chapter No. 162. On a petition of the several towns of the State to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Norway, to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

By order of the Senate, J. H. MARTIN, Sec.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Two Deaths.

James B. Hamlin, who has been afflicted with stomach disorders for several years, has been at the Central Maine general hospital since Feb. 8. On the 11th he had a surgical operation performed by the attending physicians, the result of which caused considerable harm and the friends of Mr. Hamlin were informed of his critical condition.

Mr. Hamlin immediately went to Lewiston and has remained with his brother and family. Mr. Hamlin was a native of the town of Norway, and was one of the most prominent citizens of the town, a successful business man and farmer. He was a member of the board of selectmen at the time of his death. His wife was also a native of Norway, and was a devoted wife and mother. He was 58 years of age.

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Mrs. Nancy S. Mitchell, widow of Cushing L. Mitchell and sister of Mrs. Ames Flint, with whom she has been residing for the past two years, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday last and passed away on Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Mitchell lived with her husband about forty years in Milo. Since residing in Milo she has spent some years among friends in different places and was an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home in Norway during the existence of Mrs. Mitchell's health was much impaired by the effects of a paralytic shock about a year ago and by an accident from a fall a few months ago. Her age was 81 years and 7 days. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Flint on Wednesday at 10 a. m., attended by Rev. Mr. Rumball. Interment at Bismarck.

Pledge pays 6½ live weight and 8½ dressed, for good fat pigs.

We want to sell farms to sell. See Mr. Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, who have been prostrated by pneumonia, are now much better.

Josephine Gerry, who spent several weeks since Christmas visiting at Freeport and in Boston, is home again and is the company of her nieces, Helen and Margaret Briggs of Pittsburg, for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. W. Watson, who recently returned from a protracted visit to the family of her son, Dr. Harry Watson, at Haverhill, Mass., and has been confined to the house by illness for a number of days, is now quite restored to her usual health.

The public installation of officers of Bear Mountain Grange, which was announced to take place on Jan. 22, was postponed on account of sickness of some of the officers elect to the next regular meeting on Jan. 26, when all officers elect present were installed. The all-day meeting of the Grange was held on Saturday, Feb. 16th. A dinner and an interesting program of exercises was given. There was a good attendance of members and the following visitors from the neighboring granges: Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Brett of Crooked River and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard of Lakeside. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates.

NORTH WATERFORD

Walker Nason and family have gone to Bingham.

Mell E. Knight is gaining and able to go out doors.

Mrs. Mary Andrews is quite ill with typhoid in her face.

John E. Rice was over from Norway the day last week. Last winter his col-

lar did not freeze in his long absence, this winter he found many things frozen though he used the same precaution.

Mrs. Ella Charles is slowly gaining after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott is ill again and another trained nurse is with her.

The Victor talking machines have been moved into W. S. Perkins' store.

Exra Lebroke, who has been home from Woolwich, Me., returns in a few days.

"Uncle" Daniel Lebroke, who is in his 90th year, is in a fair way to recover from his attack of pneumonia.

John L. Davenport of Worcester, Mass., who has been in town for a few days, returned home, Tuesday.

Twenty five teams are busy at Tusks-hola City. Large piles of lumber give evidence of much work being done.

Rev. G. P. Fuller has been quite ill with a severe cold, and was unable to preach last Sunday, consequently there were no church services held.

BUCKFIELD.

Good to Saw Wood With.

Clarence Shaw has been appointed as deputy sheriff. Some suggest that Mr. Shaw have his engine fitted with an appliance for using alcohol instead of gasoline. The supply would be unlimited and it might act as an incentive to make seizures, being recommended by some as being great stuff to saw wood with.

E. L. Damon is confined to the house with the grip.

Roads very hard. R. F. D. carriers unable to make entire route.

L. C. Waterman bought a pair of heavy work horses of Adelbert Parsons, recently.

Leslie Washburn, who has been critically ill with pleurisy fever and bronchitis is improving.

E. G. Cole lost his pocket book Monday, containing a large sum of money. Fortunately he found it in his cellar.

Mrs. Eastman, who lived near the village with her son Oscar, passed away Sunday after a short illness, aged 73 years.

There seems to be an epidemic of severe colds frequently accompanied by croup prevailing among children. Many older people are sick with the grip.

Considerable interest among the citizens regarding the proposed dog law, some farmers claiming that if they keep sheep they will be obliged to keep a dog to keep the sheep at home.

Harry Allen of South Hartford found two nests of the brown-tail moths recently, one in Hartford, the other near this village. The nests were sent to Orono and pronounced the genuine article.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Victims of the grip and bad colds are all on the gain.

H. A. Sessions visiting his parents at South Paris, Saturday.

D. B. Harding is hauling hemlock to Morse & Chadbourne's mill at Abbott's Mills.

Bert Davis, who has a logging job at Bemis, was at home a few days last week.

Randall Sessions and wife from Rumford Centre, visited at David Farram's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Millett Raynor, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Lottie, who expects to be gone several weeks, visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

BETHEL.

Deer Suffering.

Lafayette Littlehale has gone to work for Warren Emery in the woods. Mr. Emery says the deer are suffering and dying in the back woods, being unable to get about in the deep snows and secure browse. Several have become tame by coming around the camps and eating scattered hay and waste from the cook's camp, freely accepting the protection of a good bough to hide from them by the workmen. They have really become domestic like sheep, and pets of the camp's crew.

Mrs. A. W. Grover is visiting the family of E. H. Pratt at Oxford.

Mercury showed 12 to 16 degrees below in Bethel, Tuesday morning.

Charles E. Valentine is able to sit up an hour or more each day and regaining a fair appetite. Sherman Haseltine is supplying for him on R. F. D. No. 2.

It is surprising to read of the worst blocking storms of the winter during last Sunday and Monday, and all so near as Lewiston, while here in Bethel during that period only a couple inches of snow had fallen.

A. M. Trus is still in Portland being treated for the injuries received at the burning of the Cross block nearly two months ago. His hand is very painful at times. He has lately received an original pension, never having asked for one before.

Gould Academy basketball team won a game from Edwardsville of Feb. 6. A gym last Friday evening, 26 to 8. The Westbrook Seminary team play the G. A.'s at the same place next Saturday evening. An interesting game is expected.

W. Grover has a supply of blanks under the new patent law of Feb. 6. He can assist all old comrades in securing its benefits, who are entitled. Bring your discharges and pension certificates to assist in the work. Office at residence, No. 13 Chapman street, Bethel.

Alonso Frost of Harrington, Kansas, is visiting his friends in Bethel, from whom he has been separated for thirty-three years. A. C. Frost is a brother and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. Rufus A. Skillings are sisters. Mr. Frost is a prosperous railroad man.

GROVER HILL.

Rachel R. Mayberry is quite ill with the grip.

George Mandt is the guest of friends at Sunday River.

Wm. Bragg from Errol was through the place, Friday.

Gwendolyn Stearns is visiting Elsie Hall at Bethel Hill this week.

Ralph Stubbs of Roslindale, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

E. R. Whitman of Boston and O. F. Whitman of Lewiston were the recent guests of their brother, A. L. Whitman.

Mr. Brooks, a brother of Mrs. James Headward of Cobblestone Farm, has employment as scaler with the Paris Manufacturing Co. in Mass.

The friends of Keuben Paine were quite surprised to hear of his death at the home of his niece, R. R. Mayberry, Tuesday morning, Feb. 11. Mr. Paine has always been a respected and industrious citizen and although nearly eighty-five years of age continued to do quite a considerable amount of work and his recent attack of grip, from which he died.

HARRISON.

Decided Not to Vote Light.

A good majority of the voters of the village attended the meeting at the L. O. O. F. banquet hall, Saturday evening, when the question of lightening the village streets was discussed. The proposition before the meeting, to form a village corporation and provide electric lights, was voted down after quite a lengthy discussion.

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Mrs. Lilla Cole is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Dickerman at Alliston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs, Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. G. E. Tox went to Augusta to attend the Governor's ball.

Eva Allen, formerly of Harrison now of Westbrook, has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Anna Dudley and other friends.

The whist party and dance given by the Junior O. U. A. M. at the town hall, Monday night, was fairly well attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent. May Pitts and Chesley Edison won first prizes at whist. A guess cake made by Mrs. Georgia Garland was won by Ted Knight, who guessed the exact weight.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was given at the Congregational vestry, Thursday evening of last week, under the direction of W. S. Dudley, chorister. The ladies of the circle served a bountiful supper to about 100 people, and many others came in to the concert, making a large audience. The Grange orchestra gave several selections. The solos by May Pitts and Arthur Libby, and the duet by May Whitney and Ada Flint won hearty applause, and the readings by Lewis Jordan, Chapman and Graham, students from the academy, showed good natural ability, enhanced by excellent training. On the whole a very pleasing entertainment was the verdict of every one present.

EAST SUMNER.

W. H. Eastman was in Paris one day last week.

Archie Grenier has finished work for John Lily.

Mrs. Grace Robinson has been quite ill but is gaining.

Pledge pays 6½ live weight and 8½ dressed, for good fat pigs.

Sharon Robinson is in poor health. Mrs. Robinson is quite ill with the grip. Mrs. Lewis Spaulding was called from home, Saturday, by the death of her father.

A. J. Barrows has been very ill with congestion of the liver, but is better at present.

Mrs. A. L. Palmer was in Lewiston last week and attended the concert at the Pine Street Congregational church. Ralph Hodgdon, who was the almost helpless, is regaining the use of his hands. He can feed himself with both hands.

H. W. Bonney has been hauling ice for Geo. Barrows also sawing wood for E. F. Brown with his gasoline engine. Elroy Russell has been at work for him.

Frank Stetson has been to the hospital in Lewiston and had one eye taken out. He returned home last week and is doing well. Wilmer Braden has been at work for him. Mrs. Stetson, who has been ill all winter, continues to gain slowly.

OXFORD.

A Midnight Supper.

At a special meeting held Monday evening, Feb. 18th, the organization of Pythian Sisters was instituted. The Grand Officers, Mrs. Cyrus R. Tupper, Grand Keeper of Records and Correspondence, and Mary Kenniston, Grand Manager, both of Boothbay Harbor, arrived on the afternoon train. There were nearly 50 members present. After some remarks, and explanations in the new work a bountiful supper was served at 6:30, consisting of cake, sandwiches, pies, fruit, confectionery and coffee. The meeting opened again at 7:30, when work was conferred by the Pythian Sisters. At the completion of work, adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting, Feb. 20th. At midnight an oyster supper was served by brothers William Twitchell, Alonzo Hall, C. H. Bumpus, Arthur Bumpus, Quincy Millett and John Ordway. The men did the honors for the occasion nicely, waiting upon the ladies, clearing the tables and washing the dishes. The members voted the occasion a most auspicious one, and the Pythian organization, and went home in the small hours of morning in jolly good spirits.

Belle Skillings is employed at Lake View hotel as tablier girl.

The village schools will observe Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Helen Albee was in Norway, Saturday to do some shopping.

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The indications are that we shall have an entirely new board of selectmen this year.

Winfield Gammon from Otisfield has moved into H. O. Blake's house on Lake street.

Arthur Bumpus and wife entertained some of their friends at whist, Saturday evening.

Joseph Trebilcock and wife of Bath visited Mr. Trebilcock's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Clinton Bumpus, Walter Holden and Edwin P. Fauce were in Lewiston, Saturday of last week.

Roy Edwards has lost his pet squirrel. It was old, fat, fellow, and has been in the family 15 years.

Bertha Hazen has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to return to her work in Portland.

Mrs. Hattie Twombly from Wilton, made a visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Wood, last week.

Frank Walker has finished his services as professional nurse and has returned to his work in the woolen mill.

Harry Davis has the measles but is doing nicely, and will soon be seen at his customary place on the milk team.

Grace Farnham, who has been home assisting in the care of her father, has returned to her situation in Portland.

George A. Briggs, our genial meat man from South Paris, made his first trip since his injury, on Tuesday, the 19th.

James Buck and his young brother, Rudolph, spent Friday night of last week fishing on Lake Thompson. One pickerel and a trout was the sum total of their catch.

The high school basketball team went to Fryburg Friday night, the 15th, and played the academy's second team. The high school boys got trimmed to the tune of 66 to 6.

Richard T. Pye spent two days of last week in Portland. As Dick is somewhat of a sailor he spent most of his time on the water front, viewing the beauties of Portland harbor.

Frank P. Brown, son of J. Wetzel Brown, formerly of this place, has bought from Edwin P. Fauce the large tract of land extending from the covered bridge, along the river bank to the town house line, said to, contain 100 acres more or less.

"Tommy," said an economic mother to the boy with the loose tooth, "I'll give you ten cents if you will let me pull that tooth." The boy thought it over and then went to his bank. "The fun of pulling that is worth more'n ten cents," he said. "I'll give you 15 if you'll let me pull one of yours."

The Ladies' Relief Corps held the ninth anniversary of their organization Saturday, Feb. 16th, at the Methodist vestry. Besides the ladies of the Relief Corps were present members of the A. O. U. E. and their families, also several invited guests. The entertainment consisted of singing by a mixed quartette, solos, quotations by members, recitations and readings.

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BRYANT'S FOND.

Ghostly Figures Abroad.

Most of the sick ones in the village are improving. Occasionally a pale ghostly figure is not on the streets and greeted with the words, "Well you've had it haven't you?"

G. L. Cushman recently lost a horse for his new barn.

Celia Pike has been working at G. A. Whitman's.

J. Q. Perham is getting out the timber for his new barn.

G. L. Cushman has recently purchased two cows of E. H. Pike.

Geo. Emmons has purchased a double bass and is learning to play.

Myrtle Bacon of Portland is spending the week with her father, H. C. Bacon.

Allen Hathaway expects to go to Boston this week to visit his aunt and grandparents.

Geo. Emmons and his younger brother and sister have been having the measles.

The Village Improvement society expect to present a drama Thursday night of this week to be followed by a social dance.

J. M. Day and wife came near meeting with a serious accident while coming from the village. The sleigh cut off from the road and upset throwing them both into the snow. Before they could get righted the reins came unhooked allowing the horse his liberty, and he started for the village but was secured without any serious damage. Mr. Day's shoulder was slightly lamed and the horse received a severe flesh wound on the leg.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farrar, wife of Consider Farrar, was held at the Universalist church on Friday afternoon. Rev. G. B. Hannaford conducted the services. The bearers were Dana O. Dudley, Geo. S. Whitman, Mrs. J. M. Day and Mrs. Harry Estes. Mrs. Farrar was a daughter of Jeremiah Felt and was about 68 years of age. Her death was caused by pneumonia, from which she suffered only a few days. She will be remembered by neighbors and friends as one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Herman Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley is improving.

The farmers are drawing saw-dust.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens is still very sick.

Amanda Shearan is sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker is suffering with grip.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Dumond of Portland is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Billings.

Mrs. Charles McGinnis went to the Lewiston hospital last Monday for treatment.

Lottie Millett went to Worcester, Mass., last Monday to visit her brother Herbert.

Elton Knight has finished working for H. A. Cushman and gone home to Rumford Point.

Lena Felt came home to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Consider Farrar last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Millett Raynor of Worcester, Mass., visited at Cullen Abbott's and other relatives.

Mrs. George Waterhouse is gaining. She has a trained nurse, Mrs. Webber, of Rumford Falls caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Mrs. Ernest Curtis is in poor health. She does not gain very fast, but the twin boys are doing finely and growing well.

Mrs. Frank Cushman is with her son Horace and wife in Berlin, who are happy by the coming of a little daughter into their family.

Jennie Perham, who used to live here, but who has been in Portland several years, went to Pasadena, Cal., last fall as waitress in a hotel.

Florence E. Bryant of Abington Mass., spent Friday night and Saturday with Emily Felt, on her way to Dudley Cottage where she expects to remain a while.

Mrs. Grace Emery and baby are visiting at H. F. Noyes'.

Harry Noyes has returned from his work at Rangeley Lakes.

Corra Morgan, who has been employed by Mrs. Horace Noyes has returned to Greenwood.

Fraternals lodge, K. of P., will give a grand concert and ball at Dudley Opera House, Friday evening, March 1, music by Paine & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston, six pieces. Concert one hour. Supper of oysters and pastry served in lower hall. Half fare on the Grand Trunk between Mechanic Falls and Berlin.

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NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Frank Keene is sick with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis visited Buckfield Grange, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bubier went to his brother's wife's funeral at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Bradford is at Winthrop, caring for her brother, Will Bonney, who is sick.

Pauline Ingraham and mother gave \$5 to the Prentiss Library to be used for putting up shelves to accommodate the books.

Mrs. Lena Bubier was visited the 17th by her mother, Mrs. Denham, also Denham and wife, and Mrs. Ryle Lappin and children.

Mrs. Will Grover has been sick but is better at this writing. Mr. Grover had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses recently.

ALBANY.

J. L. Davenport and Mrs. E. R. Millett were guests at G. E. Grover's, Sunday.

Roger Sloan has been on the sick list, also George Grover. Mrs. G. E. Grover is able to be about the house.

N. Flint is sick with the grip. Little Ruth Becker is better.

Mrs. Adeline Kimball passed to a higher life, Feb. 11. Her death was comparatively sudden as she had been in her usual health up to the morning of her death. Although she had felt the infirmities of age she was very ambitious. She leaves several children and grandchildren, and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends. Interment at Songo Pond cemetery. Aged 78 years.

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Signs of er Thaw.

Bought er paper 'other night,
Cause on the first page I saw
In great big letters like a year hand
Saying 'Don't a thaw!
Bin froze up all winter.
An' I wanted to read about
Some warmer weather somewhere,
An' kinder get thawed out.
Got home an' at my supper
An' got my chores all done,
An' took my daily paper
Set down by the fire to begin;
Didn't read very far on what
I thought was er weather report,
When I discovered 'twas a murder trial
Out in er New York court.
Seems that er feller by the name of Thaw
Shoot er chap named White.
An' 'cordin' to what the woman said
Go-as-it served him right;
Don't generally believe in shootin' folks
'Twould be a good thing though,
If all such kind er cattle
Had been shot years ago.
Somehow I kinder pity the girl
Whether she deserves er shot,
After all, I'm inclined to think
She's the best one in the lot;
Somehow her husband, Mr. Thaw,
Is kinder seems ter me,
Ain't just the high class sort of er chap
He really ought to be.
There's lots of men in this old world,
You could put in 'lectric chair,
An' turn on the 'juice' until 't'wosh
You'd fairly scorch their hair,
An' then yer couldn't make 'em agree
To let their cherished wives
Go on their stand an' tell such stuff
As that to save their lives.
Fur's I'm concerned they can handle him
Just 'cordin' ter law,
Just now, I'd have I'd rather have
A January thaw.
Buckfield. "Old Hutter."

WEST PORTER.

House Burned.

The dwelling house of Alonzo Thompson
was consumed by fire with all its
contents, Jan. 29th, caused by a defective
chimney.

Charles Cole lost his horse a few days
ago.

Curtis Libby closed up his shingle job
last week.

F. A. Sargent has one of the finest
colts in town.

R. Libby went to Kezar Falls, Wednesday,
on business.

G. G. Libby is confined to the house
with rheumatism.

Tobias Libby visited the sick room of
his brother, Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Cotton held services at the
Center, Sunday at 10:30.

R. Libby and son visited the sick
room of Orison Libby, Friday.

Alonzo Thompson and family have
moved to Porter village for the present.

George Tewksbury has been at home
for a few days, but returned Monday to
his work in Freedom, N. H.

Ezra Eastman was at home from
Swift river a few days last week, and
returned to his work again Sunday.

Andrew Varney and son Milton have
closed up their logging, and Friday
were hauling wood for Edgar Bickford.

The meeting Saturday evening at Mrs.
Mary Mason's was well attended by
quite a large gathering. The rooms
were filled.

Pres. Fox and Still, Merrifield have
finished up their lumbering job. They
have about 14,000 on the bank. J. T.
Libby closed up his wood job Monday,
and is on the sick list, under the phy-
sician's care.

UPTON.

Rev. Mr. Dutton is at E. Abbott's.

The town fathers are onto their job,
making out town report.

Bedford Corey, who has a job sealing
at Cuspsupic, has been home for a few
days' visit.

Rilla Morse, who is at the Eye and
Ear Infirmary for treatment, is improv-
ing rapidly.

Paul West, who has been at the Central
Maine General hospital, returned home.

Sam Sargent and wife of Weld are
visiting in this vicinity, also at Cole-
brook and Errol.

Mrs. Sweatt is about as usual. Her
health does not improve as rapidly as
her friends wish.

Mrs. La Forest Bragg and two grand-
children visited her daughter, Mrs.
Corey, a few days.

James Bernier of this town, who is
working at Rumford during the winter,
was in town on business.

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munity to Build a Mile or More of
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"The conviction that progress is pos-
sible must first exist before any at-
tempt at progress will be made. It cer-
tainly is unfortunate that the mistaken
idea that macadamized roads are im-
possible prevails in so many communi-
ties," writes D. Ward King in the Good
Roads Magazine. "Some folks seem to
have a notion that unless the fields are
covered with stone rock is too scarce
for road building. I will be dogmatic
for a moment and assert, as a general
proposition, that a macadamized pike
is a possibility wherever land is worth
\$30 per acre and rock can be obtained
within two and a half miles of the pro-
posed road—not all of the roads, of
course, but the main thoroughfares.

"Permit me a few moments in sup-
port of my position. While visiting in
Alabama one summer I saw rock roads
building at a cost of \$2,300 per mile
where the best land was priced at only
\$25 to \$30 per acre. Moreover, in my
opinion, the road they were building
was far heavier and wider than the
travel demanded and therefore much
more expensive than necessary. But
the people there have been educated to
see the advantages of the stone road.
Please do not think I am speaking of a
radically progressive community. The
old dinky still dolls his tattered hat
and steps off the sidewalk as you pass.
Chain harness is the rule. The old
style bull tongue plow is in the majori-
ty, and these fine roads are traveled by
ox teams. Not of the 'new south' am
I speaking, but of the genuine old fash-
ioned hospitable 'old south' of the
antebellum days. And now another
statement: Although rock is superabun-
dant thereabout, still the contractor
found it profitable to haul the crushed
rock two and a half miles before mov-
ing the crushing machinery. I submit
that these two facts prove that with
rock less than two and a half miles
distant and land at \$30 per acre mac-
adamized roads are a possibility. And
it would seem a natural sequence that
where land is more valuable the stone
can be hauled farther.

"And now let us consider an in-
stance where a community might have

rock roads if they just thought so. I
have in mind two towns here in Mis-
souri, lying about six miles apart.
What is land worth? Well, land be-
tween these two towns has sold re-
cently for \$100 per acre. Probably not
an acre can be bought for less than
\$50. Therefore the land value is there.
As for rock, if we start from one town
to go to the other we find rock within
100 steps of the highway before we
travel a mile. At two and a half miles
rock is less than half a mile distant,
at three and a half miles only three-
fourths of a mile away, at four and
a quarter miles from town but a quar-
ter of a mile to rock, while at five and
a half miles it is only half a mile from
the road to the quarry that is kept
open constantly. Here is rock, quanti-
ties of it. Here is land worth more,
much more, than \$30. Why don't these
people have a stone road? Is your an-
swer ready? My answer has been given.
The answer is found in the convic-
tion of the people that rock roads are
beyond their reach. The people have
been educated to this belief by reading
the walls of that mile from our brethren
in the rockless region of our neighbor-
ing states. And all that is needed to
inaugurate an era of stone road con-
struction right here in Missouri is the
removal of this mistaken conviction.

"In conclusion, I pin my faith in the
future betterment of our highways to
these foundation truths:
"First—Six or seven feet of stone is
sufficient for the average rural traffic.
"Second—Any community where
rock is available is behind the times if
it does not each year build a mile or
more of stone road.
"Third—Rock within two and a half
miles is available where land is worth
\$20.
"Fourth—Where stone roads are ab-
solutely out of the question and where,
if they can be built, they are not yet
an accomplished improvement, a drag-
ged road is the best substitute.
"I hope to see the people settle down
to steady improvement—a certain stat-
ed amount each year, not necessarily
a great deal, but something. People
get scared when they begin to figure
on a large number of miles of expen-
sive road to be finished in a year or
two. Let promoters be content to make
a beginning and add a little each year."

Worthy of Emulation.

It is reported that A. J. Moore of
Johnson Creek, Niagara county, N. Y.,
has offered to give \$100 over and above
stone from his farm toward the build-
ing of an improved road from the city
of Lockport to the vicinity of his farm,
about nine miles distant. This is a
striking example of the appreciation
of the value of a good road from the
farmer's standpoint and is one that
could be emulated with great profit by
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Records show that it has cured
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Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing
pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the
Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, Gen-
eral Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude. "Don't care
and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness,
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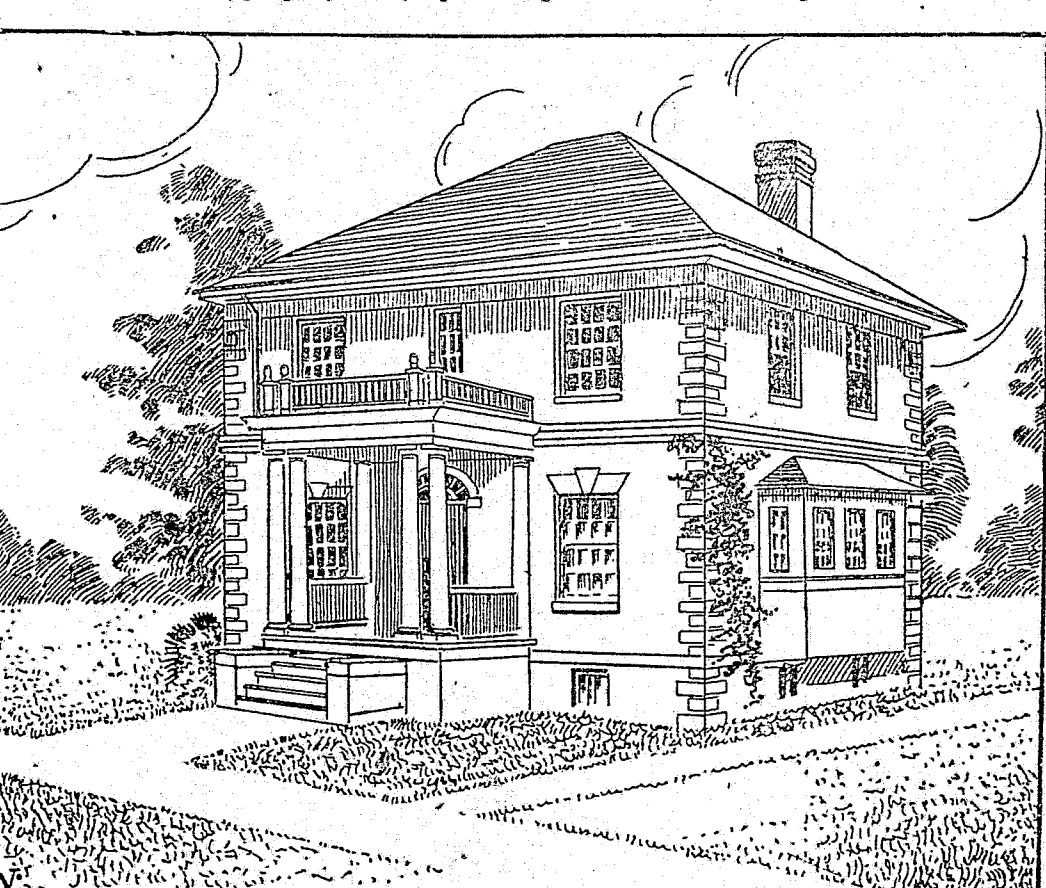


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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

CONSTRUCTING A MACADAM ROAD.

rock roads if they just thought so. I
have in mind two towns here in Mis-
souri, lying about six miles apart.
What is land worth? Well, land be-
tween these two towns has sold re-
cently for \$100 per acre. Probably not
an acre can be bought for less than
\$50. Therefore the land value is there.
As for rock, if we start from one town
to go to the other we find rock within
100 steps of the highway before we
travel a mile. At two and a half miles
rock is less than half a mile distant,
at three and a half miles only three-
fourths of a mile away, at four and
a quarter miles from town but a quar-
ter of a mile to rock, while at five and
a half miles it is only half a mile from
the road to the quarry that is kept
open constantly. Here is rock, quanti-
ties of it. Here is land worth more,
much more, than \$30. Why don't these
people have a stone road? Is your an-
swer ready? My answer has been given.
The answer is found in the convic-
tion of the people that rock roads are
beyond their reach. The people have
been educated to this belief by reading
the walls of that mile from our brethren
in the rockless region of our neighbor-
ing states. And all that is needed to
inaugurate an era of stone road con-
struction right here in Missouri is the
removal of this mistaken conviction.

"In conclusion, I pin my faith in the
future betterment of our highways to
these foundation truths:
"First—Six or seven feet of stone is
sufficient for the average rural traffic.
"Second—Any community where
rock is available is behind the times if
it does not each year build a mile or
more of stone road.
"Third—Rock within two and a half
miles is available where land is worth
\$20.
"Fourth—Where stone roads are ab-
solutely out of the question and where,
if they can be built, they are not yet
an accomplished improvement, a drag-
ged road is the best substitute.
"I hope to see the people settle down
to steady improvement—a certain stat-
ed amount each year, not necessarily
a great deal, but something. People
get scared when they begin to figure
on a large number of miles of expen-
sive road to be finished in a year or
two. Let promoters be content to make
a beginning and add a little each year."

Worthy of Emulation.

It is reported that A. J. Moore of
Johnson Creek, Niagara county, N. Y.,
has offered to give \$100 over and above
stone from his farm toward the build-
ing of an improved road from the city
of Lockport to the vicinity of his farm,
about nine miles distant. This is a
striking example of the appreciation
of the value of a good road from the
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could be emulated with great profit by
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Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema,
salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies,
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RUMFORD.

Whooping cough and grip have owned
the town this winter.

Howard Miller is at work for Harry
Hutchins at Locke's Mills.

It is reported that Harold Hutchins has
let his farm for a year and will go to
Portland to work.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Irving
Cole, Chaboune's logging crew have
gone to G. E. Ray's to board.

Died at A. A. Martin's, where she has
made her home for the past year, Aurelia
C., daughter of the late Walter Bisbee of
Greenwood, aged 9 years and 5 months.

How to Relieve Neuralgia.

Here is a simple method of curing
facial neuralgia, says the Kansas City
Star. If the neuralgia is in the right
side of the face, the left hand should be
placed in a basin of water as hot as
can be borne. Or, if the neuralgia is in
the left side of the face, then the right
hand should be placed in the hot wa-
ter. It is asserted that in this way
relief may be obtained in less than five
minutes. The explanation is that the
two nerves which have the greatest
number of tactile nerve endings are the
fifth and the median nerve. As the
fibers of these two nerves cross any
impulse conveyed to the left hand will
affect the right side of the face, or, if
applied to the right hand, will affect
the left side of the face. This is an ac-
count of the crossing of the cords.

How to Make Tea in the Best Way.

The best way to make tea is to take
a clean earthenware pot, make it thor-
oughly hot, then place the tea in it, a
teaspoonful for each person. The wa-
ter to be used should boil, then be im-
mediately poured on the tea. If allow-

ed to boil over the peculiar property of
boiling water which acts upon tea
evaporates and eventually disappears.
The tea should be allowed to draw six
minutes and then be poured out, as in
this way you gain the full flavor,
quality and strength without extract-
ing the tannin, which is so injurious to
the digestive organs.

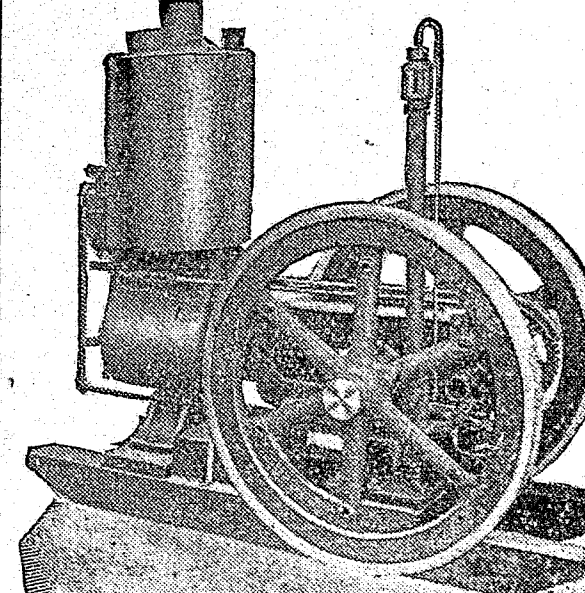
How to Treat a Sprained Ankle.

For a sprained ankle the following
lotion is a good one: Put the white of
an egg into a saucer, keep stirring it
with a piece of alum about the size of
a walnut until it becomes a thick jelly.
Apply a portion of it on a piece of
lint to the ankle, changing it for a
fresh piece as often as it feels warm
or dry. The limb should be kept in a
horizontal position by placing it on a
chair.

How many people bring out a fo-
mentation quite wrongly? The right
way is as follows: Place a towel across
a hand basin, with the ends hanging
over. Put on this a double piece of
flannel and fold the towel over from
the sides. Then pour on boiling wa-
ter and wring by the ends. Take the
flannel out, give it a shake and apply
lightly at once.

How to Polish Patent Leather.

The best thing for polishing patent
leather shoes is the French harness pol-
ish sold by saddlers. Rub it thinly
on the leather and then polish the
shoes with a soft, woolly cloth. This
treatment not only produces a good
polish, but it prevents the leather from
cracking.



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Engines

If you want an engine that will do the most work with less fuel than any engine made, and will please you every time you start, buy the VERMONT for horizontal, the ETODDAR for vertical.

These two engines are especially designed for all kinds of farm work. Anyone in want of an engine will do well to call at my store and talk engine with me before purchasing elsewhere.

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lved, the stomach is ready to digest it.
Mi-o-na stomach tablets are never sold
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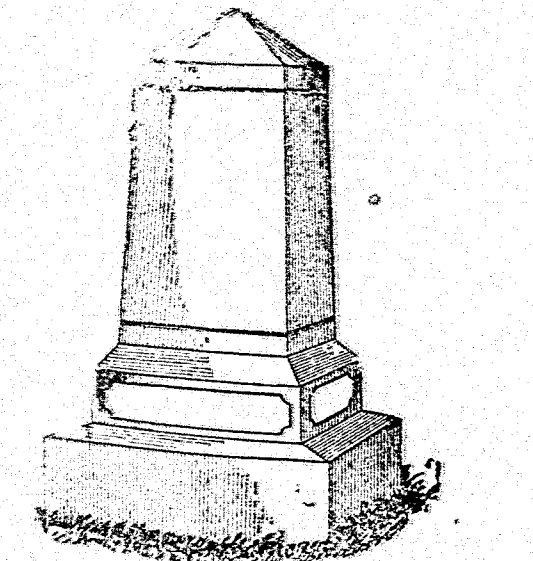
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ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate	\$1,851,697.28
Mortgage loans	2,862,350.00
Stocks and bonds	4,692,187.72
Cash in office and bank	1,550,242.56
Agents' balances	1,470,731.08
Interest and rents	79,655.47
All other assets	77.96
Gross assets	12,419,612.32
Deducted items not admitted	83,650.86
Admitted assets	12,335,961.46

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1906.

Unpaid losses	\$89,010.30
Unearned premiums	6,894,779.83
All other liabilities	830,494.07
Surplus over all liabilities	4,532,681.46

Total liabilities and surplus...12,335,961.46

FREELAND HOWE, Agent
Norway, - 7-0 - Maine.

General Order No. 307

By ANNA A. ROGERS

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THE row of sunflowers that Rosamond planted along by the low bamboo fence became, in time, a conspicuous feature of the bungalow. As Mrs. Helmsby's pass that as the plants grew and waxed strongly individual, after nature's plan, several of them acquired the names of sundry officers of the U. S. S. that had been lying so long in the harbor of Yokohama. Once suggested, the idea took tremendously and had the usual number of claimants after the fact, each of whom warmly maintained that it bore the irreducible marks of his own seething imagination, adding bitterly that it was no surprise to him, however, to see men of meager mold clutch at everything in sight. At any rate, toward the end of May the resemblances were pronounced little short of uncanny. Any one could pick out at a glance the tiny, gossip "Chief," who had a neuragic crick in his neck when the southwest monsoon set in, and equally the "Navigator," who save T. Pendleton Semmes had no aggressive, prosperous air—always a trifle straighter, greener and yellower than any of the others, as became the one rich bachelor in the squadron? And farther to the left the "Doctor," with leaves growing high for those broad shoulders so given to carrying other people's burdens, and head bent to listen to the voice of children. The "Senior Ensign" was christened by himself, referring to that tendency to baldness on the top of the yellow disk, so pitiful in sight of his rank and pay. And then—spoken of only in whispers—there was the pompous, short legged, big headed "Captain" next to the pink azaleas.

A great deal of buffoonery, pure and simple, went on in this corner of the compound—notably that day when the doctor dared Mrs. Helmsby to introduce the captain to his vegetable replica. She did it too, and he laughed immoderately and stayed on to dinner, to the entire rout and confusion of the breathless witnesses peeping out of the dining room windows.

So that afternoon when Shiro answered the doorbell and declared, "Misses no have got—no, little missy nor any kind have got," the three officers strolled naturally across the lawn to inspect the sunflowers and smoke a consoling cigarette before deciding what to do with the rest of the day.

As they stood there the front door of the house opened, and Mrs. Helmsby sailed serenely out, buttoning her gloves vigorously, unconscious of her audience. Dr. Mac coughed with sternness, and she turned quickly. She went toward them, laughing, without a redeeming touch of confusion on her mischievous face.

"I, for one, wouldn't have believed it," said the doctor to the navigator, who least himself begrudgingly to all this nonsense.

"Teaching the heathen a new Christian thing in taradiddles," added Ensign Ackley gloomily.

"You know, every one of you, that I'm not at home today," scolded Mrs. Helmsby. The doctor clasped his hands and appealed to high heaven.

"The ladies' committee about the ball to the English admiral meets in fifteen minutes, and I promised to lead off the American revolt. There's always an international row, you know. This time it's this: You see, our admiral comes next week, and I suppose you think they gushingly offered to postpone it. Well, they didn't. Now, that dance is going to be put off, or not one copper cash shall they get from the Americans, and a cheaper nor hungrier affair than it will prove—oh, I do enjoy it so!" she ended in a sort of dreamy ecstasy. The men shouted.

"What shall we do now? Can't you think of anything, Mrs. Helmsby?" appealed Mr. Semmes as they all followed her to the gate.

"The Settlement ladies receive today. Go therounds," she ordered.

"But we don't like their cake," whined the doctor as he drooped his twinkling boyish eyes suggestively.

"Well, if there is any," she laughed yieldingly. She clasped her hands, and Shiro ran out at the summons. A question, an answer, and the verdict was, "Not a crumb!" Mae and Ackley languished upon each other's shoulders.

"I promise not to harbor it up if you'll let me stay and hang on the piano. May I?" asked the latter.

"Of course, child," answered Mrs. Helmsby, who was a year and a half older than the ensign. "But G. clef has had nervous prostration ever since the Virginia reel night, so please try and remember either to jump it or pull it up each time," she called after him.

"By the by, is your sister out for the whole afternoon?" asked Mr. Semmes offhand as he walked up the bluff road with Mrs. Helmsby.

"Dear knows!" She started with the boys and amah.

"Which way, may I ask?"

"Benten-don, photographs, I think."

"I believe I'll walk down that way," he suggested, watching her face. Both voices were lifeless from apparent lack of interest.

"Do. None of you gets enough exercise. I write Guy every mail—oh, how do you do? It's Mrs. Ammon, and I want to corrupt her before she goes into the courtroom. Goodby, Mr. Semmes."

And Mrs. Helmsby sprang into a passing phaeton that had stopped for her. Bert Ackley was astride of the piano

somehow matched the unaroused look in her face.

"Please ring for Shiro. The bell is actually working today! Don't you think it would be nice to have our tea out on the veranda?"

"I think it would be very nice," he replied as calmly as he could.

He was determined not to disturb their relation that heavenly spring. Keep his head he would as long as he could. He was not going to risk anything—that was one sure thing—and be forever shut out from the Seamen's Retreat, as several of the fellows were already. A flirt? Of course she was! There was no need of the chief's everlasting preaching to assure him of that. He wasn't born last week, even if he looked it.

So he lived gratefully from hour to hour with a burning eye on every man who noticed, more especially Semmes, who evidently had Mrs. Helmsby on his side, and to have that was to win in the end. What chance had a beggarly ensign on \$1,400 a year and about 10 cents outside of his pay against that competition. None. It was good to have her all to himself that afternoon, the little tea table between them; good to nibble cold toast and look as long as he would at the bowed profile, the fair, slow fingers busy with some sewing. The Korean sudari bumped softly against the veranda column, where the honeysuckle tossed its tiny censurers, and far away below them, over the sunflower hedge, was the bay where the ships came and went.

When Mrs. Helmsby returned with the fire of triumph still alight in her blue eyes, she found the doctor playing battledore and shuttlecock with the ensign. The white Rosamond watered the sunflowers. Shiro followed at her heels, refilling constantly her absurd one pint pot from the yoked wooden buckets that he carried. When the girl stooped and pulled a weed or two from the soft earth around the stem of the "Navigator," Jane saw it in a flash and asked sweetly:

"Did you meet any one in particular while you were out?"

"No, dear," answered Rosamond in that cooling voice of hers.

A week later Mrs. Helmsby and Rosamond, in hooded junks, turned in at the Postlethwaite gate the night of the dinner, their eyes were caught by two strings of lanterns running up the driveway to the front door. They were white, painted with the flags of England and the United States.

"Then both admirals have accepted," said Jane conclusively.

It was the largest house in town and not a bungalow, as Mrs. Postlethwaite was an advocate of second story nurseries. Her authority in that and correlative matters was undisputed, being the unenthusiastic parent of eleven sons and daughters, who were sent in turn on their thirteenth birthday to England to be educated. Mr. Postlethwaite was much more cordial toward his offspring, but left the equity of the dilemma entirely to her.

The door was opened by the Japanese butler in misfit evening dress, which lacked accord with the orientalism of his low bows and the hissing sound of indrawn breath betokening a wordless deference.

"Top side, please," he said to the ladies. Halfway up the stairs they were met by a smiling amah in softly rustling silks, who tripped on ahead, ducking sideways like a little gray pigeon every few steps, until she turned them over to an older maid, who stood at a chamber door and whose bearing showed longer contact with mannerless Europeans.

"Good gracious! You're in reg'lar ball dress!" exclaimed a voice behind them as the amah removed their wraps. It was Pussie Bean, and Mrs. Helmsby, fangled from head to foot, for Pussie—thirty-seven if she was a week—had been squarely on her nerves ever since she came out to the station. There was no escaping her, for their husbands were on the same ship, and back and forth all along the China coast they had gone together last year until the state of Jane's nervous system warranted Guy Helmsby's doing what he seldom did—putting down his foot and bidding her settle in Yokohama for the rest of the cruise. And a month later Mrs. Bean followed.

"I'm sure you'll find yourselves over-dressed, for Mrs. Postlethwaite goes in so for simplicity," went on the husky voice. Mrs. Helmsby ran her eye over the enemy—the shrewd, withered little face, with its buttonhole mouth; the oiled hair, plastered in dark waves on her brow; the same old high necked cotton velvet, smothered on that "occasional" in jets—and then she drew in silently.

"I have never minded being the best dressed woman in a room—never." Then she gave Rosamond a slow, serious, rotating inspection.

"But how about gloves?" chirped Mrs. Bean, whose unfailing good temper was the very least attractive of her qualities to Mrs. Helmsby. "Ordinarily, of course, but they say she never wears them. And the English are so critical about us! I've mine in my pocket, but—"

"Don't wait for us, I beg, Mrs. Bean. There's something about Rosamond's skirt—amah, one needle and thread, please," interrupted Mrs. Helmsby. As soon as the foe had retreated Rosamond said, with a laugh:

"Isn't the skirt better now?"

"Of course it's perfect, but I won't go down with that Best woman and be lumped with her. Why, Rosamond, she's fairly rocking with thinnesses!"

The drawing room was full, but silent, save for a sort of reverential purr, as Jane swept grandly in, with Rosamond at her side, bonnier than ever before in browns and yellows and a bunch of jonquils tucked in her broad belt. Before Bert Ackley could reach her she had disappeared behind a black cloud of broadcloth, shoulder to shoulder, solid, brutally opaque.

The hostess certainly went in for simplicity. She was vaguely in white and had the air of disdaining to assist either Providence or the Chinese man milliner in the matter of her appearance. Sir

Lionel Ams, the British vice admiral, sulked by the empty fireplace, frankly hungry and unapproachable. His flag lieutenant stood before him and tactfully held aloof the world's hollow antipathetic attentions. The American admiral had not yet arrived.

"Misto" under Mrs. Hamerton" announced the butler painfully.

"It's altogether the most esoteric thing that has come under my observation in the east," said Ackley to Mrs. Helmsby, indicating the newcomers.

"What is?"

"Why, Hamerton is a judge and yet he's called mister. Esoteric? It's downright!"

"Oh, I thought you referred to her. You see, she was 'presented' ten years ago, and has dressed, absently-minded, as it were—plumes and all—up to it ever since," murmured Mrs. Helmsby, waving with gloe Mrs. Bean's pitiful efforts to smuggle on her gloves under her inadequate handkerchief.

There was a movement near the door, and before the butler could command his tongue the American admiral bustled in, followed by two lieutenants. All the English officers were in uniform, because the moths had got at Sir Lionel's evening dress suit.

"Well, here we are once more, Mrs. Helmsby. How're 'Box and Cox'?" Ah—Mrs. Bean! Semmes, that you? Say, Semmes, look here. Who's that devilish pretty woman young what's-her-name has just joined?" Mr. Semmes did not have to follow Admiral Koster's quick glance to answer.

"Miss Ackley, sir, and that's Ackley. She came out and joined her sister while the flagship was at Vladivostok, soon after the rendezvous at Nagasaki."

"Lord, another of 'em!" muttered the admiral to himself, adding aloud:

"Rank has one saddening side to it, Semmes, and don't you forget it. All the pretty women are taken away from me at dinners and things, and I have to sit among ruins more or less picturesque!" A firm hand was laid heavily upon his arm by Mrs. Hamerton, who had overheard. "Um? Ah, yes! Proud to have the honor, madam," went on the admiral smoothly, but he saw she had heard, and took a dislike to her on the spot and only remembered her at apologetic intervals during the dinner, which was immediately announced by the flinging back with a rattle of the bamboo rings of the portieres of a room beyond. The butler then stood, bowed double, his hands on his knees.

Sir Lionel, who went in with the hostess, responded surprisingly soon to the sherry, and he and Admiral Koster tossed squadron stories and deafening laughter across Mrs. Postlethwaite's plate until she was completely benumbed—the two ungrateful old auto-crats secretly wishing meanwhile that she was out of the way altogether that they might go to that verbal step farther which adds so to masculine ease.

Mrs. Helmsby had the national hatred of silence, and knowing that the British ball of conversation does not roll easily, owing to worn facets and an aptness to lie where it falls, she quite thrilled when the globe trotter who took her in said after the oysters with quiet impertinence and a manner that showed wear:

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Farther down the table Bert Ackley devoted himself recklessly to Miss Prime, the British consul's daughter, who swung the best racket in the east. Exactly opposite were Rosamond and Mr. Semmes. Ackley fancied he recognized the marks of Jane's powerful hand. After the champagne it became evident to the rest of the table that something was wrong down in that direction.

(To be continued.)

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VALUATION \$217,479; taxes \$145, property rate .0215; tax commitment \$5,111.21, roads and bridges \$78.40, snow bills \$283.72; support of poor \$800.50; liabilities \$1,827.17, resources \$2,346.86, balance in favor of town \$519.69.

VALUATION \$208,801; polls taxed 247, not taxed 13, poll tax \$3, rate of the dollar .021; appropriation \$3,392.04; highway \$1,397, snow \$3,638.04, material \$147.38, total \$1,707, State road \$800; poor expense \$7.10; school expended \$1,738.76; liabilities \$844.19, resources \$2,759.07, balance in favor of town \$1,914.88.

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